IN THE ABSTRACT:

On page 11, cancel lines 1-5, insert the following centered heading at line

-- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE --;

cancel lines 6-19, substitute the following Abstract of the Disclosure at line 6:

-- A first signal modulated by a first sound signal and having a first frequency and a second signal modulated by a second sound signal and having a second higher frequency are coupled into a coaxial cable. When the first signal is received in a receiver, defective shielding in a region is indicated by acoustic reproduction of the first sound signal and, when the second signal is received, the position of the defective shielding is indicated by acoustic reproduction of the second sound signal.--.

REMARKS:

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The present Amendment revises the specification, drawings and claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of the present PCT application in the United States National Examination Phase. All of the changes are editorial and no new matter is added thereby. Claims 1-7 have been canceled. New claims 8-15 are patentably distinguishable from the known prior art.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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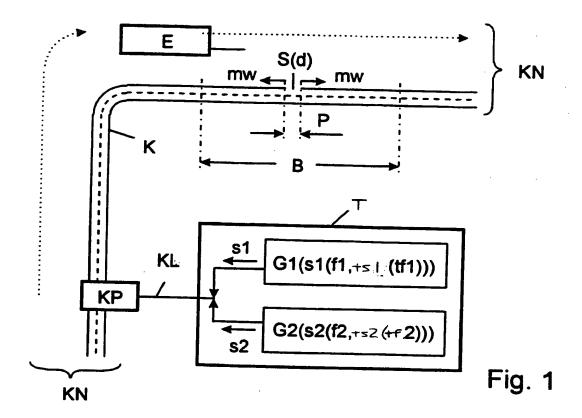
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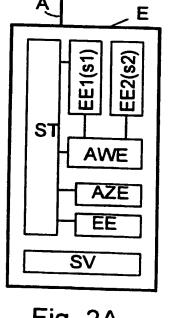
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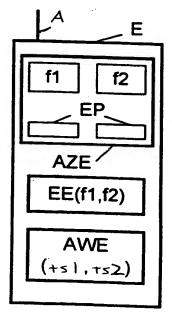


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